Dewan's reply.—This cannot be done. District Forests have been allotted for the purpose asked for. Where the allotment is insufficient, application may be made.

Subject No. 50.
Ruined temples to be restored.

Summary of discussion.—There are many ancient holy temples in disrepair. The deterioration or failure of worship therein causes bad seasons, sickness and adversity to raiyats and other inhabitants. These temples should be repaired and restored.

Dewan's reply.—The State is doing this to some extent. Local communities and devotees should do the rest.

Subject No. 51.
Repairs to tanks requiring it.

Summary of discussion.—Such tanks as are not in good condition should be repaired or restored, as wet crops are not so thriving now as before owing to the rain-fall being scanty and unseasonable.

Dewan's reply.—We are doing this as far as possible. The raiyats should attend to the smaller tanks.

Subject No. 52.
Repairs to the Mudgere-Belur road.

Summary of discussion.—The Mudgere-Belur road should be repaired and the streams across it bridged. This is the high road for traffic between the Malnad and the Maidan parts. At present the road is neglected as if it was going to be abandoned altogether. The Deputy Commissioner remarked that the D. P. W. had no intention of abandoning this road.

Dewan's reply.—Will be noted in the D. P. W. for action in due course.

Subject No. 53.
Extension of the Mangalore-Bangadi road to Megunda.

Summary of discussion.—There is a road from Mangalore to Bangadi in South Canara. This road not being extended to Samsè, the people in the Kalasa side and in the Koppa Taluk have to export arecanut and cardamom in head-loads and on pack-bullocks. If the Mangalore-Bangadi road be extended to Megunda in the Koppa Taluk *viâ*, Samsè and Kalasa, trade would be greatly facilitated and the country would be opened out for coffee and cardamom cultivation.

Dewan's reply.—This is a matter for the Local Fund Board's consideration.

Subject No. 54.
Prohibition of wet cultivation to the west of Basavanahalli.

Summary of discussion.—Wet cultivation to the west of Basavanahalli (Chikmagalur) should be stopped. The Deputy Commissioner remarked that a recommendation had been made to Government for acquiring about 62½ acres of wet land for extending the town and for improving its sanitary condition; and the Member added that if the lands were acquired and resold as building sites, the sale proceeds would cover the cost of acquisition.

Dewan's reply.—The Deputy Commissioner's report will receive due attention.